

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Yount, a petition from certain citizens of Catawba County, asking for the abolition of the whiskey traffic in Morganton.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

A petition from certain citizens of Catawba County asking for the repeal of the law as to the passage of fish and fish-ways in Catawba River.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Watts, a petition from certain citizens of Taylorsville, N. C., relating to the evils of Mormonism.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McNeill, to repeal the homestead law.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Gordon, a petition from the North Carolina Merchants Association.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Kitchin, for the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Piedmont Trust Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Yount, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts, H. B. 110, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 47, Public Laws 1895, relative to the courts of Cherokee County, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Clifford, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 186, a bill to be entitled an act to revise, amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Lexington, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Davis of Carteret, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2, H. B. 179, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to challenging jurors in capital cases, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Preston, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2, H. B. 101, to amend section 1002, chapter 18, of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the probate of deeds and other conveyances, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Midyette, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2, H. B. 187, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of M. P. Baughan of Rockingham County, with an unfavorable report. on motion of Mr. Manning, is recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Koonce, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2, H. B.